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COLD STORAGE SPACE AND HOLDINGS REPORT  
as of  
December 1, 1944

Occupancy in public cold storage warehouses continued to ease during the month of November. Cooler occupancy, despite the heaviest apple-pear holdings on record, was down four points from 80 percent on the first of November to 76 percent on December 1. Freezer occupancy went down during the same period from 86 percent to 83 percent.

Commodities held in cold storage were by total weight 24,6 million pounds lighter than on November 1. Cooler commodities, due to the storage of 35.7 million bushels of apples (largely in apple houses), were almost 100,000,000 pounds heavier than a month earlier. The total cooler holdings for December 1, were 2,865,205,000 pounds. Freezer holdings went down 114 million pounds, bringing the December 1 freezer stocks to 1,487,690,000 pounds.

Commodities withdrawn from coolers were: pears, dried and evaporated fruits, fish, cheese, shell eggs, canned meats, and lard. Cooler items which moved into storage during November were: apples, canned fruits and vegetables, nuts and nutmeats, dried eggs, beef, pork, and miscellaneous items. All freezer commodities except poultry (freezers were holding a record poundage of poultry) lamb and mutton, veal, and fish, moved out. Stocks of frozen beef and pork which normally increase during November moved contra-trend this year.

Apple houses were more fully utilized on December 1 than on any previous date on record. The percentage of space occupied in apple house coolers was 89 percent compared with 85 percent when these storages were carrying the record load of apples in 1942. The total bushels of apples in all storages on December 1 approximated the holdings of December 1, 1942.

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Data for this report are collected from Public, Private and Semi-private Warehouses, apple houses and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

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PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES  
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied, Nov. 1, and Dec. 1, 1943 and 1944)										
State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Nov. 1, 1943		Dec. 1, 1943		Nov. 1, 1944		Dec. 1, 1944 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt....	554	427	84	92	74	91	92	90	87	73
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	73	92	74	91	75	87	70	84
R. I. and Connecticut..	1,055	421	74	92	74	91	87	78	80	93
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	77	92	74	91	79	87	73	83
New York.....	22,257	14,681	82	92	80	94	86	90	76	82
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	82	89	79	91	81	91	78	88
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	80	89	72	91	87	92	81	88
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,902	27,791	82	91	78	92	85	91	78	85
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	82	92	73	92	87	92	84	90
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	75	93	63	91	74	86	72	86
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	75	90	66	89	73	83	65	83
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	78	94	77	96	80	87	81	86
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	85	95	76	95	81	82	81	83
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	37,191	24,151	79	92	71	91	78	86	74	85
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	68	87	52	86	68	89	70	87
Iowa.....	772	1,706	73	83	59	88	75	76	79	73
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	74	78	69	80	78	82	80	74
Dakotas and Nebraska...	1,072	2,950	94	94	88	91	72	84	73	76
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	79	75	60	90	71	90	56	79
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	11,494	15,104	75	82	67	85	74	84	72	77
Delaware.....	403	139	53	83	67	92	78	81	88	80
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	72	93	67	92	71	96	68	94
Virginia and West Va...	4,140	2,494	71	92	82	88	81	91	84	89
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	68	95	62	95	80	67	83	66
Georgia.....	2,766	912	67	70	72	82	67	72	79	79
Florida.....	992	693	79	82	72	90	77	72	77	67
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	71	87	75	89	76	86	79	86
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	77	98	73	95	96	--	99	--
Tennessee.....	2,509	929	77	95	73	95	74	89	71	86
Alabama.....	678	686	77	90	73	95	71	60	62	51
Mississippi.....	73	64	--	100	--	95	100	60	100	40
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL..	4,517	2,219	77	94	73	95	76	73	73	67
Arkansas.....	329	200	66	97	66	94	73	66	73	72
Louisiana.....	994	742	77	97	66	94	87	81	89	82
Oklahoma.....	989	608	75	97	66	94	78	72	70	80
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	75	85	74	89	75	81	66	84
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	7,320	4,098	75	90	72	91	77	80	70	83
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	57	93	50	92	85	94	78	85
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	76	88	70	87	76	81	72	78
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	48	84	46	76	93	85	96	91
California.....	13,364	6,025	74	87	76	89	76	86	77	86
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	71	86	71	85	78	84	78	85
UNITED STATES.....	136,872	101,422	4/ 77	4/ 89	4/ 73	4/ 89	4/ 80	4/ 86	4/ 76	4/ 83

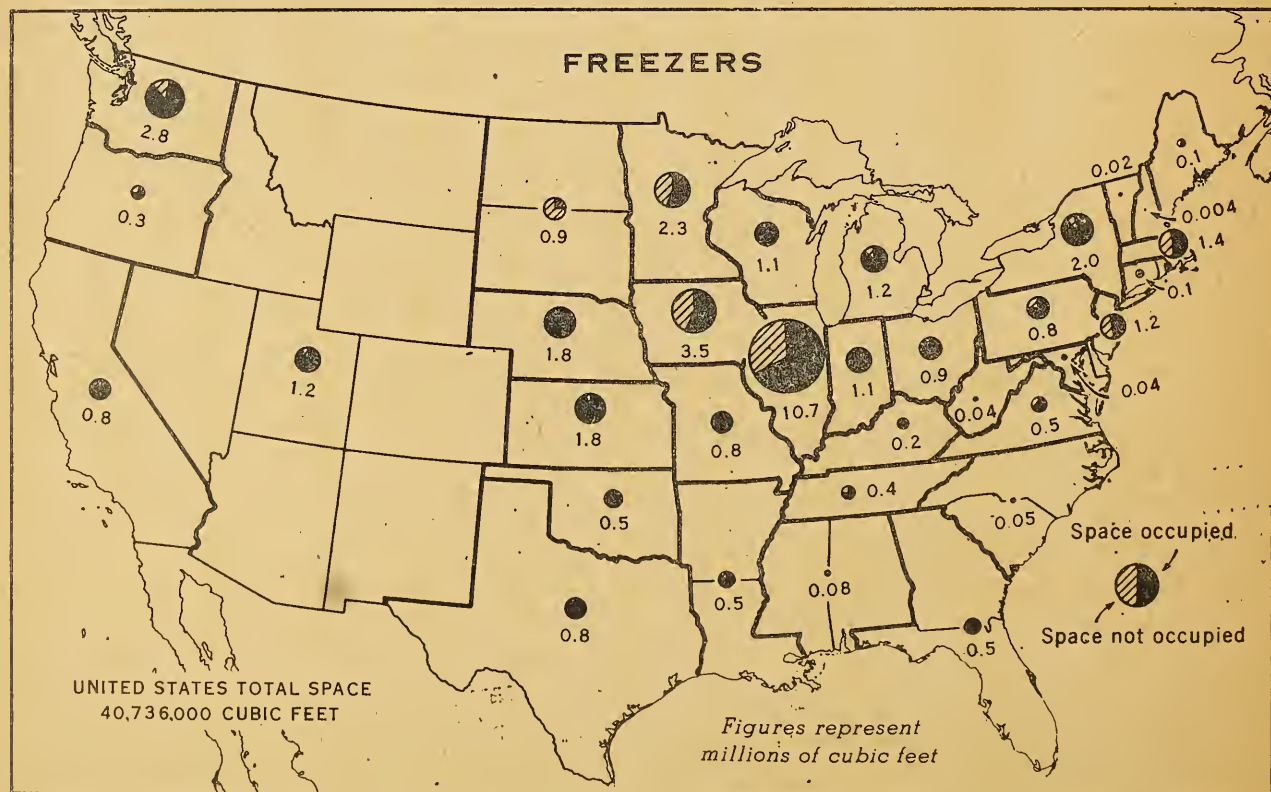
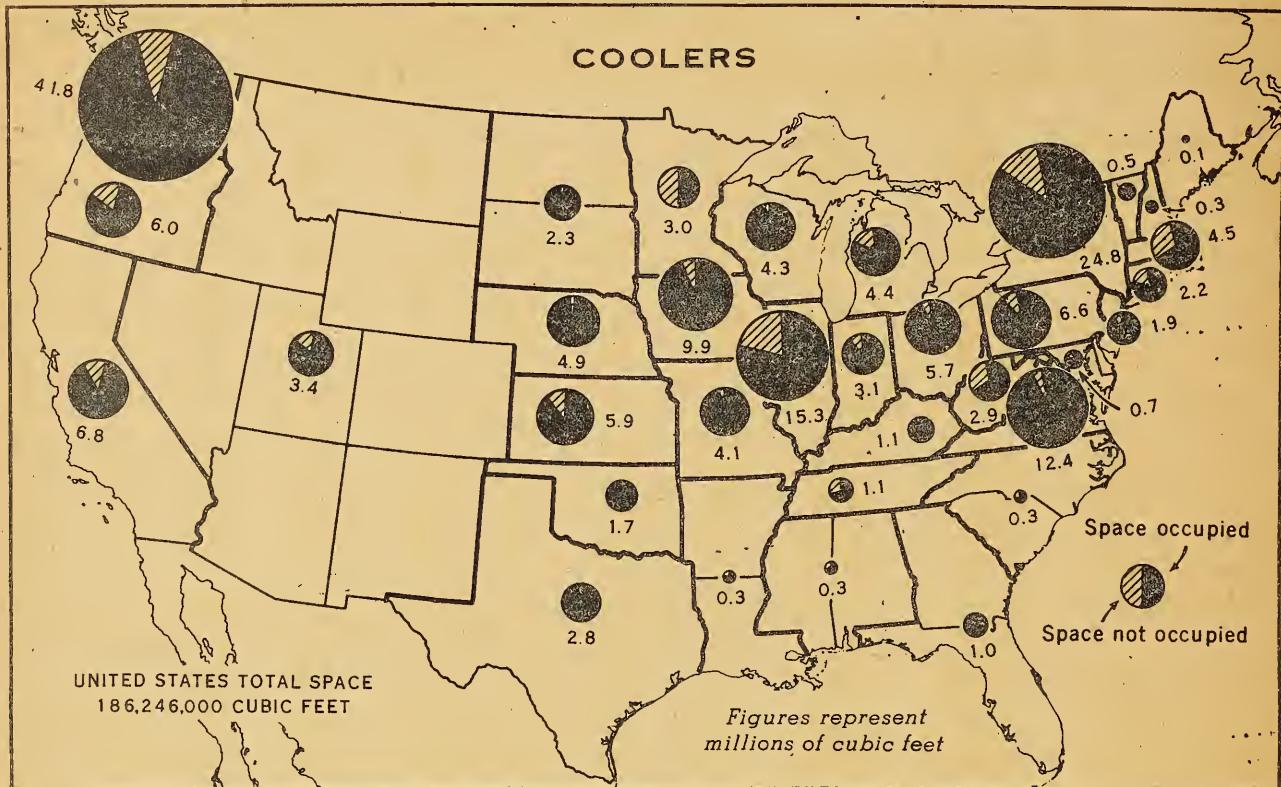
1/ Based on space reported to the Department of Agriculture as of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

# COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED DECEMBER 1, 1944





## APPLE HOUSE SPACE AND APPLE-PEAR HOLDINGS

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied in Apple Houses  
and Apple-Pear Holdings in all Warehouses, December 1, 1944)

State	Net Piling Space <sup>1/</sup>		Space Occupied		Apple-Pear Holdings	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Apple Houses	General Cold Stg
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" Bu.)	
N. H.....	268	-	99	-	72	-
Vt.....	497	7	92	-	103	-
Mass.....	2,330	-	91	-	1,111	280
Conn.....	1,848	6	88	100	623	6
N. Y.....	17,647	309	88	92	3,958	2,085
N. J.....	1,237	52	92	93	236	716
Penn.....	2,903	93	90	100	829	1,246
Ohio.....	786	1	94	100	301	533
Ind.....	482	-	83	-	189	124
Ill.....	1,470	41	89	100	336	596
Mich.....	1,066	-	96	81	319	626
Mo.....	1,124	2	81	100	179	310
Kans.....	161	6	78	93	28	44
Del. Md. & Va.....	12,242	188	95	55	3,537	931
W. Va. & N. C.....	2,939	49	68	97	913	32
Ky. & Tenn.....	332	71	72	-	5	216
Ark. Okla. & Tex.....	340	15	67	83	11	150
Idaho & N. Mex.....	412	24	23	100	2	13
Wash.....	40,384	70	93	99	12,360	228
Ore.....	5,422	8	82	-	1,642	480
Calif.....	3,588	120	78	91	978	842
All other States <sup>2/</sup>			-	-		908
UNITED STATES	97,478	1,062	<sup>3/</sup> 89	<sup>3/</sup> 81	27,732	10,366

<sup>1/</sup> Space Survey October 1, 1943.<sup>2/</sup> States which have no apple houses but store some apples and pears.<sup>3/</sup> Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE WAREHOUSES AND MEAT-PACKING PLANTS  
(Apple Houses Excluded)

(Net Piling Space and Percentage of Space Occupied Dec. 1, 1944)

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	88	92	2,176	776	51	43
New York.....	2,035	1,070	68	97	5,086	592	92	87
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	100	566	588	96	35
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	99	47	1,804	353	82	98
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	88	91	7,456	1,533	89	59
Ohio.....	692	459	86	93	4,218	442	97	91
Indiana.....	201	207	100	100	2,419	910	99	95
Illinois.....	308	855	46	67	13,538	9,778	83	68
Michigan.....	1,298	828	74	90	1,988	414	97	80
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	89	90	2,226	885	99	100
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,516	2,514	77	84	24,389	12,429	91	74
Minnesota.....	132	651	66	50	2,871	1,678	50	60
Iowa.....	515	631	97	93	9,385	2,886	94	49
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	99	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	91	96	6,754	2,148	99	66
Kansas.....	870	399	87	92	4,865	1,428	90	98
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	89	85	26,849	8,897	93	70
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	100	99	850	55	91	95
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	100	100	1,063	503	97	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	100	99	1,913	558	93	92
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	45	80	1,713	358	88	81
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	53	42	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	52	59	1,944	416	88	82
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	--	--	1,680	530	100	100
Texas.....	350	80	89	50	2,390	757	98	96
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	326	623	89	50	4,070	1,287	92	98
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.....	173	185	97	91	2,059	543	94	98
Ariz. Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	51	80	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	88	85	2,644	749	95	99
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	75	78	1,314	492	98	99
California.....	98	84	68	100	3,152	623	95	96
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	74	78	4,466	1,115	96	97
UNITED STATES.....	12,864	11,914	2/ 83	2/ 83	75,907	27,760	2/ 91	2/ 74

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic region based on the corresponding net piling space.



Summary of December Holdings  
with  
Net Changes During November

Cooler Commodities	Holdings	Net Change			Freezer Commodities	Holdings	Net Change		
	Dec. 1	during				Dec. 1	during		
	1944	Nov. 1944				1944	Nov. 1944		
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs:	%		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs:	%		
Apples.....	1,714,848	233,664	16	Fruits.....	294,309	- 7,281	- 2		
Pears.....	118,600	- 56,800	-32	Vegetables.....	183,447	- 3,537	- 2		
Dried & Ev. Fts...	47,992	- 15,632	-25	Cream.....	19,644	- 5,074	-21		
Can'd Fts. & Veg..	2,965	662	29	Cream'y Butter.	91,104	- 32,492	-26		
Nuts & Nutmeats...	26,952	2,149	9	Eggs.....	219,798	- 59,377	-21		
Fish.....	21,384	- 6,096	-22	Poultry.....	270,067	25,992	11		
Cheese.....	150,538	- 14,152	- 9	Beef.....	107,619	- 10,602	- 9		
Shell eggs.....	47,160	- 83,565	-64	Pork.....	119,867	- 13,694	-10		
Dried eggs.....	110,139	5,649	5	Sausage.....	7,977	- 1,590	-17		
Beef.....	9,962	1,064	12	Lamb & Mutton..	19,220	1,338	7		
Pork.....	196,531	33,283	20	Veal.....	7,493	491	7		
Sausage.....	5,781	630	12	Edible Offal...	35,375	- 4,393	-11		
Canned meats.....	18,523	- 5,972	-24	Lard & Fat.....	1,157	- 10,650	-90		
Lard & Pork fat...	88,843	- 17,422	-16	Fish.....	110,613	7,235	7		
Other Commodities.	304,987	11,545	4						
Total	2,865,205	89,007	3	Total	1,487,690	- 113,634	-7		

\* For a detailed breakdown see the following tables. All weights are net.

#### FRESH FRUITS

Apple and pears reached an all time high in quantity stored on December 1. A total of some 38 million bushels of apples and pears in storage on December 1 was 111,000 bushels above the record load of 1942. Of this quantity nearly 36 million bushels were apples. Sufficient apples were moved into storage during the month to show a 16 percent gain in this commodity over November 1, while 32 percent of the pears in storage on November 1 were moved out by December 1. Most of the apples moved into apple storages.

Commodity	Unit	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
		5-yr. av.	1943	1944	1944
		1939-43			

#### FRESH FRUITS

-Thousands-

Apples.....	Barrels	108	23	67	74
Apples.....	Western Boxes	14,222	13,066	11,297	15,330
Apples.....	Eastern Boxes <sup>1/</sup>	8,842	7,374	10,780	10,758
Apples.....	Bushel Baskets	8,070	4,966	8,580	9,416
Total Apples....	Bushels	31,458	25,475	30,858	35,726
Pears, Bartletts.....	Packed Boxes	39	32	44	18
Pears, Bartletts.....	Loose Boxes	32	26	636	37
Pears, Other varieties.....	Boxes	1,626	958	2,600	2,235
Pears, .....	Bushel Baskets	49	40	228	82
Total Pears.....	Bushels	1,746	1,056	3,508	2,372
Other Fresh Fruits.....	Pounds	-	-	18,811	27,932

<sup>1/</sup> Previously included with "bushel baskets".

## FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

December 1 reports showed a slight decline in the quantity of frozen fruits and vegetables in storage as compared with a month earlier. There was a decline of 2 percent in each of the two groups. The quantity of fruits in storage was slightly greater than a year ago and the December five-year average. Holdings of vegetables on the other hand were slightly less than a year ago.

Frozen vegetables which had a net into storage movement of 5.3 million pounds during November of last year, were with drawn from storage to the extent of 3.5 million pounds during this November.

Commodity	Dec. 1. 5-yr. av. 1939-43	Dec. 1 1943	Nov. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944
-Thousands of pounds-				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	-	-	10,873	22,438
Blackberries.....	7,949	10,676	12,792	12,493
Cherries.....	27,834	22,818	41,704	41,181
Young, Logan Boysen, etc.....	4,425	4,651	9,199	9,591
Raspberries.....	14,653	17,803	14,627	14,809
Strawberries.....	40,640	26,379	22,488	22,970
Grapes.....	-	-	22,227	20,922
Plums and Prunes.....	-	-	15,343	14,595
Peaches.....	-	-	36,481	34,255
Fruit Juices and purees.....	-	-	20,048	20,036
*All other fruits.....	90,046	155,979	95,808	81,019
Total.....	185,547	238,306	301,590	294,309

## FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	6,254	5,815	5,488	6,810
Beans, lima.....	15,347	11,710	13,384	13,643
Beans, snap.....	8,380	15,204	16,573	17,367
Broccoli.....	1,710	1,768	3,429	4,097
Cauliflower.....	-	-	1,786	2,594
Corn, sweet.....	8,898	16,954	19,788	20,787
Peas, Green.....	34,066	49,243	51,073	52,993
Spinach.....	7,594	11,365	11,359	15,494
Brussel sprouts.....	-	-	2,006	2,769
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	-	6,627	7,887
Baked Beans.....	-	-	3,453	3,685
Vegetable purees.....	-	-	531	620
All other vegetables.....	32,148	83,450	51,487	34,701
Total.....	114,327	195,509	186,984	183,447

\*Includes some fruits named above but reported as "miscellaneous". Since July, 1944 blueberries have been included in "all other fruits".

## OTHER REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

Commodity*	Nov. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944
-Thousands of pounds-		
Dried and evaporated fruits....	63,624	47,992
Canned Fruits and vegetables...	2,303	2,965
Fresh vegetables.....	94,251	107,855
Nuts in shell.....	4,480	7,917
Nutmeats.....	20,323	19,035
Fish.....	130,858	131,997
Hides and pelts.....	59,568	57,650

\* Data were collected on none of these commodities except fish before July, 1944.



## DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Poultry continued to pile up in the cold storages of the country. December holdings of 270.1 million pounds were 26 million pounds above the record set last month. Approximately one third of all poultry holdings consisted of turkeys.

Stocks of butter, 91.1 million pounds, were abnormally low for December, being only about half the holdings of a year ago and less than the five-year average. The November out-of-storage movement, however, was about normal.

Holdings of cheese were 52.3 million pounds less than for December of last year. Stocks of cheese decreased by 14.2 million pounds during November.

An equivalent of 2.9 million cases of eggs moved out of storage during November, while shell egg stocks were lower than a year ago; both frozen and dried egg holdings were greater.

Commodity	Unit	Dec. 1 5-yr. av. 1939-43	Dec. 1 1943	Nov. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944
- Thousands -					
CREAM					
Fluid.....	lb.				
Plastic.....	lb.	18,645	35,805	19,737	15,785
BUTTER*					
Creamery, total.....	lb.	106,910	178,750	123,596	91,104
Gov't. Holdings.....	lb.	26,985	107,811	86,829	63,762
CHEESE*					
American, total.....	lb.	136,023	177,180	148,416	137,658
Gov't. Holdings.....	lb.	-	96,949	82,488	74,578
Swiss including block....	lb.	4,772	1,631	1,009	855
Brick and Munster.....	lb.	675	106	168	78
All other varieties.....	lb.	17,754	23,972	15,097	11,947
Total Cheese.....	lb.	159,224	202,889	164,690	150,538
EGGS*					
Shell, total.....	case	1,634	1,780	2,905	1,048
Gov't. Holdings.....	case	-	137	881	475
Frozen, total 1/.....	lb.	121,463	172,387	279,175	219,798
Gov't. Holdings.....	lb.	-	-	71,951	73,466
Dried, total 2/.....	lb.	-	56,143	104,490	110,139
Gov't. Holdings.....	lb.	-	-	84,326	90,116
Total Eggs 3/.....	case	4,873	11,991	20,799	17,923
FROZEN POULTRY*					
Broilers.....	lb.	11,924	13,590	10,330	8,894
Fryers.....	lb.	15,833	20,174	16,809	16,671
Roasters.....	lb.	34,952	38,797	38,036	36,463
Fowls.....	lb.	41,245	60,606	86,058	90,403
Turkeys.....	lb.	26,242	24,839	42,126	68,220
Ducks.....	lb.	7,191	3,198	7,507	5,230
Miscellaneous poultry....	lb.	32,776	23,823	25,123	24,360
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	-	12,853	18,036	19,826
Gov't. Holdings.....	lb.	-	-	87,399	94,081
Total Poultry.....	lb.	170,163	197,880	244,075	270,067

\* Government Holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by D.P.M.A., W.F.A., the armed services, and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Figures for December 1, 1943 and the December 5-year average cover only D.P.M.A. and W.F.A. holdings as reported by those agencies.

1/ Of the total frozen eggs percent on Dec. 1 were classified: whites %; yolks %; and mixed %.

2/ Total does not include "albumen" on which no figures are gathered.

3/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.



## DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

State	Cream		Creamery Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs lbs.	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
-Thousands-							
Massachusetts.....	368	111	2,785	351	23	4,548	15,234
Other States.....	-	-	902	191	6	2,626	2,622
NEW ENGLAND.....			3,687	542	29	7,174	17,856
New York.....	7,894	922	6,098	12,897	155	14,416	31,846
New Jersey.....	735	12	8,330	2,760	74	9,219	14,243
Pennsylvania.....	1,132	290	6,221	4,770	71	9,346	8,840
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....			20,649	20,427	300	32,980	54,929
Ohio.....	333	-	5,585	3,072	69	12,820	6,990
Indiana.....	-	-	274	17	6	4,711	3,373
Illinois.....	221	137	17,090	3,776	174	34,525	58,623
Michigan.....	246	-	1,568	1,084	20	11,595	6,839
Wisconsin.....	1,056	131	1,197	64,335	4	2,964	4,352
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.			25,714	72,284	273	66,615	80,177
Minnesota.....	346	692	6,339	2,619	13	8,240	13,097
Iowa.....	53	21	1,091	428	9	9,057	9,069
Missouri.....	465	3	9,819	10,681	34	28,742	22,146
Dakotas.....			76	55	-	155	1,232
Nebraska.....			3,199	140	28	13,498	22,957
Kansas.....			1,827	1,962	20	8,866	6,697
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.			22,351	15,885	104	68,558	75,198
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,620	1,907	39	4,002	4,693
Kentucky.....			155	-	4	630	1,297
Tennessee.....			2,407	5,945	17	2,914	761
Ala. and Mississippi..			392	505	6	534	256
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.			2,954	6,450	27	4,078	2,314
Arkansas & Louisiana..			690	1,960	3	1,536	1,125
Oklahoma.....			516	1,781	5	3,720	1,358
Texas.....	55	174	1,808	2,275	62	11,184	4,028
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.			3,014	6,016	70	16,440	6,511
Colorado.....			1,702	644	11	1,254	1,994
Other States.....			1,856	2,509	13	1,097	4,262
MOUNTAIN.....			3,558	3,153	24	2,351	6,256
Washington.....			782	875	64	3,143	4,203
Oregon.....			1,392	4,881	12	3,659	8,445
California.....	145	850	5,383	5,238	106	10,798	9,485
PACIFIC.....			7,557	10,994	182	17,600	22,133
Other States, cream only.....	2,736	516					
UNITED STATES.....	15,785	3,859	91,104	137,658	1,048	219,798	270,067

## MEATS AND LARD

Total meat stocks showed a slight increase during November, an increase of less than a million pounds compared with an into storage movement of more than 100 million pounds for November of last year and the November 5-year average. Beef, moving contra-trend, continued to be with drawn from storage. Pork stocks increased during the month by 19.6 million pounds. This increase was in cured pork, the frozen pork showing a slight decrease. Coolers held 230.9 million pounds of the total meats and freezers 297.6 million pounds.

Lard and rendered pork fat holdings of 90 million pounds were a third less than the quantity held a year ago and a third less than the December 5 year average. The November out of storage movement for lard was heavier than normal,

Commodity	Dec. 1 5-yr. av. (1939-43)	Dec. 1 1943	Nov. 1 1944	Dec. 1 1944
-Thousands of pounds-				
BEEF*				
Frozen.....	100,384	172,866	115,049	105,802
In cure, cured, and smoked.....	13,674	13,460	12,070	11,779
Total Beef.....	114,058	186,326	127,119	117,581
PORK*				
Frozen.....	104,488	130,134	117,742	109,053
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	56,544	69,184	46,901	56,789
Other in cure, cured & smoked....	192,248	183,800	132,172	150,556
Total Pork.....	353,280	383,118	296,815	316,398
**Government Holdings.....			65,281	53,794
SAUSAGE AND SAUSAGE ROOM PRODUCTS				
Total.....			14,718	13,758
FROZEN LAMB AND MUTTON*				
Total.....	14,555	31,267	17,882	19,220
FROZEN VEAL*				
Total.....			7,002	7,493
CANNED MEATS AND CANNED MEAT PRODUCTS.				
Total.....			24,425	18,523
ALL EDIBLE OFFAL*				
Total.....	79,045	114,395	39,268	35,375
Total Meats***.....	560,938	715,106	527,799	528,348
LARD & RENDERED PORK FAT				
Total.....	137,262	130,984	118,072	90,000
**Government Holdings.....			53,757	49,250

\*Trimings, prior to July, 1944 included with offal, are now included with the appropriate meat item.

\*\*Government Holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by D. P. M. A., W. F. A., the armed services and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication.

\*\*\*Sausage room products and canned meats were not included in the "total meats" for the 5-yr. av. and a year ago.



## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, DECEMBER 1, 1944 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East		West		South Atlantic		East		West		Mountain	Pacific	Total
				North Central	South Central	North Central	South Central	North Central	South Central	North Central	South Central					
- Thousands -																
FRESH FRUITS																
Apples.....	Barrels	-	4	-	-	-	-	69	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	74
Apples.....	Western Bxs.	12	46	235	-	221	129	34	151	65	-	-	-	-	-	15,330
Apples.....	Eastern Bxs.	2,375	5,855	1,046	-	21	1,440	16	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,758
Apples.....	Bu. Bskts.	32	3,018	1,876	-	533	3,724	185	22	26	-	-	-	-	-	9,416
Pears, Bartletts.....	Packed Bxs.	-	3	1	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	-	18
Pears, Bartletts.....	Loose Bxs.	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	37
Pears, all other varieties.....	Boxes	2	64	74	-	2	14	3	18	5	-	-	-	2,053	-	2,235
Pears.....	Bu. Bskts.	-	68	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	1,007	5,815	5,205	-	2,232	1,309	-	886	-	557	-	55	10,866	-	27,932
OTHER REF'RD. COMMODITIES																
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	Pounds	684	26,661	6,897	-	1,880	3,878	-	359	-	839	-	37	6,757	-	47,982
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	2,225	9	-	-	633	-	-	-	11	-	-	87	-	2,965
Nuts in shell.....	"	5	236	1,012	-	976	245	-	4,385	-	540	-	120	398	-	7,917
Nutmeats.....	"	1,524	5,784	8,114	-	643	247	-	56	-	329	-	245	2,093	-	19,035
Fish.....	"	26,459	34,972	25,037	-	7,860	7,547	-	4,385	-	4,130	-	1,164	20,443	-	131,997
Fresh vegetables.....	"	1,752	55,416	26,524	-	2,574	1,470	-	2,297	-	155	-	2,671	14,996	-	107,855
Hides and Pelts.....	"	-	3,514	15,451	-	31,156	1,298	-	2,804	-	547	-	1,233	1,647	-	57,650
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS																
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	489	9,761	1,920	-	988	2,119	-	151	-	-	96	9	252	-	15,785
Cream, plastic.....	"	420	1,224	268	-	734	104	-	-	-	-	174	62	873	-	3,859
Butter, creamery.....	"	3,687	20,649	25,714	-	22,351	1,620	-	2,954	-	3,014	3,558	3,558	7,557	-	91,104
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	542	20,427	72,284	-	15,885	1,907	-	6,450	-	6,016	3,153	3,153	10,994	-	137,658
Cheese, Swiss, including block.....	"	-	224	495	-	37	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	-	855
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	"	-	2	55	-	6	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	10	-	78
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	1,352	4,976	2,104	-	149	206	-	287	-	1,102	1,308	1,308	463	-	11,947
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	29	300	273	-	104	39	-	27	-	70	24	24	182	-	1,048
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	7,174	32,980	66,615	-	68,558	4,002	-	4,078	-	16,440	2,351	2,351	17,600	-	219,798
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	28	40,897	33,506	-	19,244	2,194	-	3,691	-	8,266	778	778	835	-	110,132
FROZEN POULTRY																
Broilers.....	Pounds	1,235	1,224	3,100	-	2,265	162	-	81	-	5	6	6	816	-	8,894
Fryers.....	"	639	2,501	4,913	-	7,475	611	-	197	-	19	44	44	272	-	16,671
Roasters.....	"	3,856	9,675	10,435	-	11,436	183	-	151	-	25	43	43	659	-	36,463
Fowls.....	"	8,019	20,518	29,184	-	25,553	1,629	-	939	-	1,198	241	241	3,122	-	90,403
Turkeys.....	"	1,801	7,389	16,672	-	18,223	1,347	-	248	-	3,822	4,961	4,961	13,757	-	68,220
Ducks.....	"	326	3,348	1,008	-	211	155	-	63	-	20	1	1	98	-	5,230
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,604	6,724	9,460	-	4,443	325	-	475	-	369	141	141	319	-	24,360
Unclassified.....	"	376	3,550	5,405	-	5,592	281	-	160	-	1,053	812	812	2,520	-	19,826

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